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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims below replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims:

1 1. (Cancelled)

1 2. (Cancelled)

1 3. (Previously Presented) A method of communications in a geographic  
2 region having a plurality of fixed presentation devices that are located at respective fixed  
3 positions, comprising:

4 determining a location of a user;  
5 sending information to present to the user on one of the fixed presentation  
6 devices in the proximity of the user based on the determined location; and  
7 determining from a user profile information of interest to the user,  
8 wherein sending the information comprises sending the determined  
9 information.

1 4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3, wherein sending the  
2 determined information comprises sending advertising information.

1 5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3, further comprising  
2 updating the user profile based on actions of the user.

1 6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein updating the user profile  
2 comprises updating based on retail purchasing actions of the user.

1 7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3, wherein determining the  
2 location of the user comprises using information from a local tracking system within the  
3 geographic region.

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1        8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3, wherein determining the  
2        location of the user comprises determining the location within a facility.

1        9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3, wherein determining the  
2        location is based on a location of a tracking device.

1        10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein determining the location is  
2        based on communication of signals between the tracking device and a network of  
3        antennas.

1        11. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein sending the information  
2        comprises sending information to present on a presentation device separate from the  
3        tracking device.

1        12. (Cancelled)

1        13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3, further comprising:  
2        determining a location of at least another user; and  
3        determining one or more common interests of the users,  
4        wherein sending the information comprises sending information based on  
5        the one or more common interests.

1        14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3, further comprising  
2        receiving data collected from one or more input devices of activities of the user.

1        15. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein receiving the data comprises  
2        receiving data collected from one or more input devices in the proximity of the user.

1        16. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein receiving the data comprises  
2        receiving data collected using one or more video cameras.

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1        17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16, further comprising storing  
2        the received data collected by the one or more video cameras in a video album that is  
3        accessible by the user.

1        18. (Previously Presented) A system for controlling communications in a  
2        geographic region having a plurality of fixed presentation devices that are located at  
3        respective fixed positions, comprising:

4                a controller adapted to retrieve information relating to a location of a user  
5        and to communicate information to present on one of the fixed presentation devices in the  
6        proximity of the user as determined by the location information.

1        19. (Original) The system of claim 18, wherein the controller is adapted to  
2        retrieve a user profile associated with the user, the communicated information based on  
3        the user profile.

1        20. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 19, wherein the information to  
2        present on the one of the fixed presentation devices comprises advertising information  
3        targeted to an interest of the user based on the user profile.

1        21. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 18, wherein the information to  
2        present on the one of the fixed presentation devices comprises one of video data and  
3        image data.

1        22. (Original) The system of claim 18, wherein the controller is adapted to  
2        retrieve the location information from a location tracking system having a plurality of  
3        antennas covering different areas.

1        23. (Original) The system of claim 22, wherein the location information is  
2        based on communication between one or more of the antennas and a tracking device  
3        carried by the user.

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1 24. (Cancelled)

1 25. (Original) The system of claim 18, wherein the controller is adapted to  
2 retrieve location information of a plurality of users.

1 26. (Original) The system of claim 25, wherein the controller is adapted to  
2 communicate information based on one or more common interests of the plurality of  
3 users.

1 27. (Original) The system of claim 18, wherein the location information  
2 identifies the location of the user in a facility selected from the group consisting of an  
3 entertainment facility, a retail facility, a business facility, an educational facility, and a  
4 governmental facility.

1 28. (Original) The system of claim 18, further comprising an interface adapted  
2 to communicate over a network with a sub-system comprising the device.

1 29. (Previously Presented) An article comprising at least one storage medium  
2 containing instructions that when executed cause a system to:  
3 identify a location of a user within a predetermined geographic region; and  
4 send information to one of plural fixed presentation devices located at  
5 respective fixed locations in the geographic region, the one fixed presentation device  
6 selected based on the location of the user.

1 30. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 29, wherein the instructions  
2 when executed cause the system to send the information containing advertising  
3 information.

1 31. (Original) The article of claim 29, wherein the instructions when executed  
2 cause the system to send the information based on an interest of the user.

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1        32. (Original) The article of claim 31, wherein the instructions when executed  
2 cause the system to further retrieve a user profile to determine the interest of the user.

1        33. (Original) The article of claim 32, wherein the instructions when executed  
2 cause the system to update the user profile based on activities of the user.

1        34. (Original) The article of claim 33, wherein the instructions when executed  
2 cause the system to update the user profile based on retail activities of the user.

1        35. (Original) The article of claim 29, wherein the instructions when executed  
2 cause the system to further collect information identifying retail activities of the user.

1        36. (Original) The article of claim 35, wherein the retail activities comprise  
2 visits to retail outlets and purchases of goods or services.

1        37. (Original) The article of claim 35, wherein the instructions when executed  
2 cause the system to further communicate the collected information to a retail entity.

1        38. (Cancelled)

1        39. (Currently Amended) The data signal of claim 38 A data signal embodied  
2 in a carrier wave and containing instructions that when executed cause a system to:  
3 identify a location of a user;  
4 receive video data collected from one or more cameras in the proximity of  
5 the user; and  
6 store the video data in a video album,  
7        wherein the instructions when executed cause the system to further store  
8 the video data received from a plurality of the cameras as the user changes location.

1        40. (Cancelled)

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41. (Cancelled)

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42. (Previously Presented) A system comprising:

2 a controller adapted to identify a location of a person and to receive video  
3 images of at least one of the person and an environment in the proximity of the person,  
4 the controller adapted to communicate the received video images to a  
5 remote node; and

6 a sub-system to track the location of the person, the controller adapted to  
7 receive video images from different ones of a plurality of video cameras based on where  
8 the person is located;

9 the controller adapted to create a video album from the received video  
10 images.